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Re: Appeal No. DOJ-AP-2019-005580  
Request No. NFP-102375  
CDT:EMY

**VIA: Email**

Dear Sai:

You attempted to appeal from the action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on your Freedom of Information Act request for access to records concerning people who died more than three calendar years before this request. Please note that this Office was closed due to a lapse in funding appropriations between December 22, 2018 and January 25, 2019, which resulted in a delay in responding to your appeal.

Pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (2012 & Supp. V 2017), and 28 C.F.R. § 16.8(a) (2018), an appeal must be postmarked or transmitted electronically within ninety calendar days after the date of the response. By letter dated November 19, 2018, the FBI responded to your request and advised you of your appeal rights. Your letter attempting to appeal was transmitted on June 25, 2019, over three months after the regulatory deadline. Therefore, I am closing your appeal file due to your failure to appeal timely.

If you have any questions regarding the action this Office has taken on your appeal, you may contact this Office's FOIA Public Liaison for your appeal. Specifically, you may speak with the undersigned agency official by calling (202) 514-3642.

Sincerely,

7/22/2019

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Christina D. Troiani, Associate Chief, for  
Sean O'Neill, Chief, Administrative Appeals Staff  
Signed by: CHRISTINA TROIANI